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The Honorable David T. Schultz  
Magistrate Judge, District of Minnesota  
United States District Court  
9E U.S. Courthouse  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

*Re: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming Products Liability Litigation (MDL 2666)*

Dear Judge Schultz,

Enclosed with this letter please find an article titled "*How secrecy in U.S. courts hobbles the regulators meant to protect the public.*" It was published by Reuters on January 16, 2020, and is a follow up to some of the articles Plaintiffs cited in our argument on the pending Joint Motion Regarding Continued Sealing (Dkt. 2117) currently under advisement by Your Honor [all relevant exhibits of course were submitted in opposition to Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's December 2017 Order on General Causation]. Plaintiffs offer it as additional support for our request that Defendants' ongoing attempts to keep documents that Plaintiffs' offered in support of our opposition to dispositive motion practice impacting over 5,000 cases be denied.

Respectfully submitted,



GMZ/hms  
Enclosure

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